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For: ENDOSCOPIC IMAGING SYSTEM MAKING IT POSSIBLE TO DETACHABLY
ATTACH EXPANSION UNIT HAVING EXTERNAL EXPANSION FACILITY AND
ADD EXPANSION FACILITY FOR IMPROVING CAPABILITY OF SYSTEM

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